THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/668,849 Confirmation No.: 2900

Applicant(s) : Robert M. BERTON et al. Filed : September 22, 2000

Title: : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRONIC

: PROCUREMENT SYSTEM FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS

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Examiner : Robert E. RHODE Jr.

Docket No. : 86769-0062 Customer No. : **30398**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months	Fee for	Fee for	
Requested	Extension of Time	Small Entity	
one month two months three months four months five months	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$1,080.00	

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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Application No. 09/668,849 Amendment Transmittal Letter dated December 20, 2004 For Amendment dated December 20, 2004 In reply to Office Action mailed June 30, 2004

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	16	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$ 200 =	\$ 0.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$ 1,020.00	
Sub-Total Sub-Total					\$ 1,020.00	
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity					- 0.00	
TOTAL					\$ 1,020.00	

	No additional fee is required.					
	Check No.	in the amount of \$is attached.				
\boxtimes	Please charge my	Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$1,020.00.				
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.					
	Any filing fee	es under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.				
	Any patent ap	oplication processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.				

Respectfully submitted,

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